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35 USC §371 DATE: Herewith  
FOR: USE OF GABA-B RECEPTOR POSITIVE MODULATORS IN  
GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISORDERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.